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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Naoshi FUKUSHIMA, et al.

Title: MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY INDUCING APOPTOSIS

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated April 18, 2001, the due date for response having been extended two months to September 18, 2001, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

Applicants separately filed in the PTO mailroom today a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), with the required fee, to extend the period for response for two months up to, and including, September 18, 2001. If additional fees are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-12 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein.

Please add the following claims:

Extensions (2) already sub.